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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DAVID S. ROWE, M.D.,

Respondent

ORDER CONTINUING THE LIMITED LICENSE

On September 25, 1991, the Medical Examining Board issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's order, respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin was suspended for a period of five years, with the suspension stayed conditioned upon compliance with certain limitations on the license. Among these were that respondent participate in a recognized program for the treatment of chemical dependency, including participation in a program of random witnessed monitoring of his blood and/or urine for controlled substances and alcohol on at least a weekly basis.

By letter dated December 29, 1993, respondent requested that the frequency of required screens be reduced to once per month. Dr. Rowe's request was supported by Dr. David G. Benzer, Director of the McBride Center of Milwaukee Psychiatric Hospital. Dr. Rowe appeared before the board in support of his petition on January 20, 1994. The board considered the matter on that date, and reduced the number of required screens to two per month by its Order dated January 29, 1994.

Pursuant to the board's September 25, 1991 Final Decision and Order, Dr. Rowe appeared before the board on September 22, 1994. The board at that time the board renewed the license for one year and ordered that Dr. Rowe appear once more at the September, 1995 meeting.

As ordered, Dr. Rowe appeared before the board at its meeting of September 27, 1995. At that time, Dr. Rowe requested that the number of urine screens be reduced from two to one per month. The board considered the request on that date.

Based upon Dr. Rowe's request and all other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the limited license of David S. Rowe, M.D. be and hereby is renewed for a period of six months. Dr. Rowe shall appear before the board at its meeting of March, 1996.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that paragraph 6. of the Final Decision and Order of the board in the above-captioned matter dated September 25, 1991, is hereby modified to read as follows:

6. Dr. Rowe shall supply, on at least a once per month basis, random, monitored urine or blood specimens within 24 hours of a request for said specimen made by the supervising physician or his designee. The supervising physician or his designee shall determine whether the specimen shall be a urine specimen or a blood specimen or both. Collection of these specimens shall be observed and verified by persons designated by the supervising physician. Collection and all testing of specimens shall be the responsibility of Dr. Rowe or his health insurer.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all terms and conditions of the board's order in this matter dated September 25, 1991, as modified by the board's order dated January 29, 1994, shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1994.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by 
W.R. Schwartz, M.D.
Secretary